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1. Soviet Air Forces in Bulgaria comprise the following units:

Aerial Corps	Plovdiv under Lt. Gen. Podgornik
Fighter Division	Plovdiv
One regiment (YAK 9)	Plovdiv
One regiment (YAK 9)	Krumovo
One regiment (Lagg 5)	Vrazhdebna
Ground Attack Division	Pleven
One regiment (IL2)	Pleven
One regiment (IL2)	Graf Ignatiyef
One regiment (IL2)	Karlovo
Light Bomber Division	Pazardzhik
One regiment (PE2)	Pazardzhik
One regiment (PE2)	Plovdiv
One regiment (PE2)	Marine Pole
One regiment converted fighters (YAK 9)	Marine Pole
Mixed Division	Yambol
One fighter regiment (YAK 9)	Yambol
One fighter regiment (YAK 9)	Stara Zagora
One light bomber regiment (PE2)	Dobrich
Independent Regiment (YAK 9 or YAK 3)	Bozhurishte. Seems to be directly subordinate to the Tenth Mechanized Army.
Ground Services Division	Pestera - Pazardzhik
Aerial Liaison Unit	Vrazhdebna with 15 planes
Aerial Liaison Section	Varna with two planes

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2. Data on numbers and types of planes:

<u>Units</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fighter Division	YAK 9	62	
	Lagg 5	30	92
Ground Attack Division	IL2 (Stormovik)	90	90
Light Bomber Division	PE2	90	
	YAK 9	40	130
Mixed Division	PE2	30	
	YAK 9	Not known	30
Independent Regiment	YAK 3 or 9	32	32
Liaison Units	Not known	17	17
	Total		391

Recapitulation on total of 391 planes:

YAK 9..... 134
Lagg 5..... 30
IL2..... 90
PE2..... 120
Others not determines... 17

To these must be added the planes of the second Fighter Regiment of the Mixed Division, the number of which is not known.

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